**Anatomy of a Strategic Learner**

1. Learning new vocabulary (all subjects)

What special techniques do you teach your students for learning the meanings and uses of new words?

2. Listening for information (all subjects)

What strategies do your students utilize to help them understand information that is presented orally?

3. Following Directions (Science)

Do your students have strategies for carrying out a procedure such as a science experiment?

4. Reading for comprehension (all subjects)

What strategies do your students use to understand the main ideas, events, or points of a content subject or reading text?

5. Viewing (all subjects)

What strategies do your students implement to understand and remember information presented in a video, film, CD, Internet, or television program?

6. Writing (all subjects)

What techniques do your students use for writing mechanics? How do they plan, compose, and revise their writing?

7. Understanding Graphic Information

What strategies do your students use to get meaning from charts, maps, graphs, and images in content subjects?

8. Oral reporting (all subjects)

Do your students have special techniques for preparing and presenting an oral report such as a book report, a science demonstration, or a research project?

9. Remembering a sequence of events (History & Social Studies)

What strategies do your students employ to remember the order in which historical events occurred?

10. Remembering new information (all subjects)

What strategies have you noticed students using to recall information for future use, such as when they know it will be on a test or they will need it for summarizing or reporting on a topic?